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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/
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Sir:

A response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed in the above-captioned patent application on February 13, 2007 is due by June 13, 2007 (**with a two-month extension of time**). In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, Applicants submit herewith:

- * A copy of the Notice of Missing Requirements;
- * English-language translation of application (31 pages of text; 7 sheets of drawing (Figs. 1-8C);
- * Second Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and cited documents;
- * Preliminary Amendment;
- * Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time; and
- * Check for \$2,140 in payment of the following:


English language surcharge (\$130),
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16 extra dependent claims (\$800),
2 extra independent claims (\$400), and
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/26/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/26/2006
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- Priority Documents filed on 06/26/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

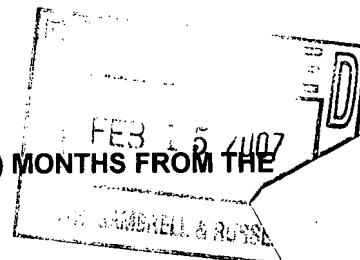
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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

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